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NOTIFICATION

The Union Cabinet in its meeting held on 15.02.2023, has approved the plan for 'Strengthening Cooperative Movement in the Country and Deepening its Reach up to the Grassroots' by setting up new multipurpose PACS or dairy/fishery primary cooperative societies in each uncovered Panchayat/ Village in the country as the case may be, and strengthening existing PACS and dairy/fishery cooperatives through convergence of various identified schemes of Government of India. Further, in order to implement the plan, the State Government constitutes a District Cooperative Development Committee (DCDC) in the District level comprising with the following members:

1.	District Collector	Chairperson
2.	Additional/Joint Director, Agriculture Department	Member
3.	Additional/Joint Director, Animal Husbandry & V.S Department	Member
4.	Additional District Collector(Dev), Rural Development Department	Member
5.	District Planning Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Rural Dev. Department	Member
6.	Representative of Directorate of Fisheries	Member
7.	District Development Manager, NABARD	Member
8.	Representative of SISCO Bank	Member
9.	Representative of NDDB	Member
10.	Representative of NFDB	Member
11.	Representative of Sikkim Coop. Milk Producers' Union	Member
12.	Additional/ Joint Registrar, Cooperation Department	Member Convener

The roles and responsibilities of the District Cooperative Development Committee (SCDC) shall be as mentioned at Annexure-I.

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Chief Secretary to Government of Sikkim.**

ANNEXURE-I

Roles and Responsibilities of District Cooperative Development Committee (DCDC)

1. To ensure regular and timely updation of national Cooperative Database.
2. To prepare the District Plan for setting up of new multipurpose PACS or primary dairy/ fishery cooperative societies on the basis of the gap analysis from National Cooperative Database.
3. To ensure that all the Panchayats/Villages in the district are covered by multipurpose PACS or primary dairy/ fishery cooperative societies, as the case may be.
4. To establish linkages of existing and new primary cooperatives societies with DCCBs/ StCBs and or their respective District/Block level Federations, if any, with the support of State Government and other stakeholders concerned. If District/Block level Federations are not existent then linkages may be established with the Federations present in nearby District/Block.
5. To facilitate setting up of District level Federations, if not presently existent as per requirement and viability assessment, in coordination with State Government and stakeholders concerned.
6. To facilitate registration of new primary cooperative societies with the support of Registrar of Cooperative Societies.
7. To ensure dovetailing of various schemes of Government of India at the level of PACS or primary dairy/ fishery cooperative societies to improve their viability and make them vibrant economic entities.
8. To provide all necessary infrastructure and logistical support to primary cooperative societies at the Panchayat/ Village level, including allotment of Government/ Gram Sabha land to PACS.
9. To coordinate with all stakeholders concerned and provide all necessary support for ensuring implementation of the plan at the ground level.
10. Any other related matters.